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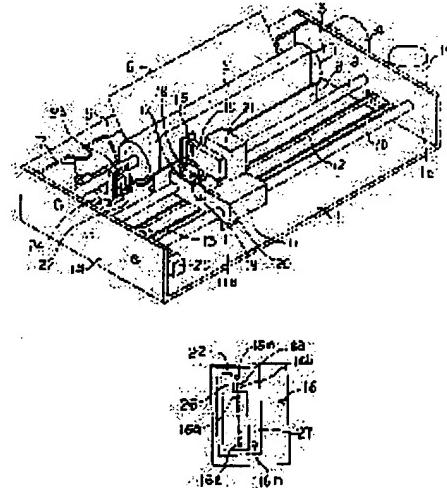
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## (54) INK JET RECORDER

### (57)Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To supply the front of a head with ink from a dummy nozzle and bring ink into contact with a printing nozzle, and to prevent clogging by installing the dummy nozzle to the front of the head and sticking a cap fast to a recessed section so that the dummy nozzle is exposed into the recessed section.

**CONSTITUTION:** The cover 27 of a cap rubber 27 is fast stuck to each of an air vent 16m and dummy nozzles 16a, 16b in the positional relation-ship of a cap rubber 23 and a plate 16, but the cap rubber 22 is not closely attached to printing nozzles 16a-16l, and the recessed section 26 of the cap rubber is faced oppositely. The air vent 16m and a suction port 16n are closed by the cap rubber 22 under the state, thus preventing the evaporation of moisture from a vent tube 18 having high gas permeability and a suction tube 20. The dummy nozzles 16a, 16b are sealed by the cap rubber 22, thus obviating the evaporation of moisture and precipitation and fixing of ink.



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